

Appl. No. 10/762,831
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REMARKS

Restriction Requirement:

The Applicant hereby elects Group 1, being claims 1 to 11, 13 to 15, 21 to 24, 26, and 29 to 37 for examination. All other claims are withdrawn from consideration.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Applicant notes that claims 17 to 20 and 22 were indicated by the Examiner as containing allowable subject matter. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in future.

CONCLUSION


For the reasons presented above and also presented in the Response mailed May 8, 2006, all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that it would facilitate prosecution, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' Attorney, David R. Heckadon at (415) 875-3266.

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Respectfully submitted,

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